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Re Application of: Hood and Siegel ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 09/724,898 )  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
For: MULTIPARAMETER ANALYSIS FOR )  
PREDICTIVE MEDICINE )

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 30, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- 2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an executed Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- 4. An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status.
- 5. An executed Power of Attorney for Patent Application by Assignee.
- 6. An executed Statement Under CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the executed assignment.

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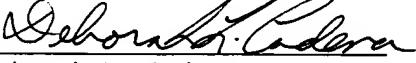
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| TOTAL CLAIMS                         | 143-20                                  | =                           | 123          | x \$9        | \$18         | = \$1107.00  | \$           |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                   | 14-3                                    | =                           | 11           | x \$40       | \$80         | = \$440.00   | \$           |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED: | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |              | \$135        | \$270        | = \$0.00     | \$           |
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- 7. A check in the amount of \$2007.00 to cover the filing fee of \$1902.00, the surcharge fee of \$65.00, and \$40.00 for recording an Assignment for the application is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

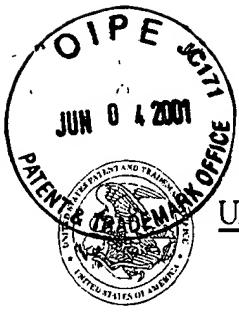
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3094.
  - \$2214 for 123 total claims over 20.
  - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 3934.**

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